

Shelly-Anne Connell

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-- Comments --

I don't agree with the SLH application to increase distribution rates. The \$5.76 per month to each household is a cash grab after the government is going to give back to each household. More of an opportunistic grab than anything. SLH are giving the municipality approximately \$200k per year as it is now. The municipality should only get this money or any money if the SLH has meet all their capital project and maintenance needs. This is not to say that SLH does not need to replace any poles or buy new equipment to fulfil their obligation to the people. If they didn't give back the profit that is made then they could provide a cheaper service. They could do all their capital projects and updates with out having to keep asking for distribution rate increases. The SLH bought a few new pieces of equipment in the past, how did they buy this equipment? Would it not be cheaper to tender out the replacement pole costs? How long will they be replacing poles, I never seen that anywhere?

Time for the provincial government to step up and help the people of the north who don't have to many options to heat their homes.

Thanks

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